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SUBJECT:CENSUS MATERIAL FOR GATT SECRETARIAT

ATTENTION WILLIAM SPRUCE

REF:OFFICIAL INFORMALS--SPRUCE TO LYNN OF OCTOBER 25, 1976,
MARCH 7, AND APRIL 22, 1977

1. CONCERNS RAISED IN REFERENCED LETTERS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED WITH U.S. BUREAU OF CENSUS OFFICIALS. CENSUS CONFIRMS THAT MOST RECENT MATERIAL IN MONTHLY SERIES IM 150/155 AND EM 450/455 SENT TO GATT SECRETARIAT IS DATED JUNE, 1976. THESE TWO SERIES, AMONG OTHERS, ARE BEING CONVERTED FROM PAPER TO MICROFICHE AND DIFFICULTIES ATTENDANT THERETO HAVE DELAYED SUBMISSION OF ANY MATERIAL SUBSEQUENT TO JUNE, 1976. PRESENT ESTIMATES ARE FOR ADDITIONAL EIGHT WEEKS BEFORE PROBLEMS OF CONVERSION CAN BE UNCLASSIFIED

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RESOLVED AFTER WHICH ALL DELAYED MATERIAL WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO RECIPIENTS AT ONE TIME, I.E., IN A LUMP, AND ON A MONTHLY BASIS THEREAFTER.

2. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO CENSUS, GATT SECRETARIAT (C/O FREDERICK J. GLOVER) IS CONTINUING TO BE SENT A NUMBER OF CENSUS DOCUMENTS, IN PAPER, SPECIFICALLY THE MONTHLY

PUBLICATIONS FT 990, FT 135, FT 800, FT 410, AND ANNUAL
PUBLICATIONS FT 150, FT 155, FT 210, FT 246, FT 450,
FT 455 AND FT 610.

3. CENSUS CONFIRMS THAT THE GATT SECRETARIAT IS ON THE
COMPLIMENTARY LIST FOR CENSUS PUBLICATIONS AND WILL
CONTINUE TO RECEIVE ALL PAPER AND FORTHCOMING MICROFICHE
DOCUMENTS WITHOUT CHARGE. ACCORDING TO CENSUS OFFICIALS
THE CIRCULAR NOTICE CAUSING GATT CONCERN WAS SENT OUT TO
ALL CENSUS DOCUMENT SUBSCRIBERS EXPLAINING THAT HENCE-
FORTH THE NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE WOULD
NOT HAVE THOSE DOCUMENTS FOR SALE WHICH WERE BEING CON-
VERTED TO MICROFICHE, THAT INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD
CONTACT THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FOR THE MICROFICHE
DOCUMENTS, AND THAT THERE WAS A CHARGE FOR THE MICROFICHE
DOCUMENTS. THAT THE NOTICE OF A CHARGE WAS SENT TO
RECIPIENTS OF COMPLIMENTARY DOCUMENTS AS WELL AS OTHERS
WAS INADVERTANT.

4. MISSION MAY CONVEY SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE TO GATT SECRE-
TARIAT AND IN DOING SO SHOULD REASSURE SECRETARIAT THAT
ALL DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DATA WILL CONTINUE TO BE
PROVIDED WITHOUT COST TO GATT. CHRISTOPHER

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